

Order

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Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

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Amendment of Rules 7.302 and 7.306
of the Michigan Court Rules

On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendments of Rules 7.302 and 7.306 of the Michigan Court Rules are adopted, effective May 1, 2003.

[The present language of MCR 7.302 and 7.306 is amended as indicated below.]

Rule 7.302 Application for Leave to Appeal

(A)-(D) [Unchanged.]

(E) Reply Briefs. A reply brief may be filed as provided by MCR 7.212(G).

(E)-(G) [Relettered (F)-(H), but otherwise unchanged.]

Rule 7.306 Briefs in Calendar Cases

(A)-(B) [Unchanged.]

(C) Reply Briefs. A reply brief may be filed as provided by MCR 7.212(G).

(C) [Relettered (D), but otherwise unchanged.]

Staff Comment: The January 22, 2003, amendments of MCR 7.302 and 7.306, effective May 1, 2003, expressly authorize the filing of reply briefs in the Supreme Court at both the application stage of the proceedings and in calendar cases. The amendments make the Supreme Court's practice consistent with the practice of the Court of Appeals.

The staff comment is published only for the benefit of the bench and bar and is not an authoritative construction by the Court.